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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated October 29, 2001 for three(3) month(s) from January 29, 2002 to March 29, 2002. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) responding to the aforesaid Notice is being filed concurrently herewith.

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